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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
Diehl, Frank

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Serial No.: 10/082,395

: Examiner: Forman, Betty J.

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For: **PROCESS FOR BINDING NUCLEIC
ACIDS TO A CARRIER**

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

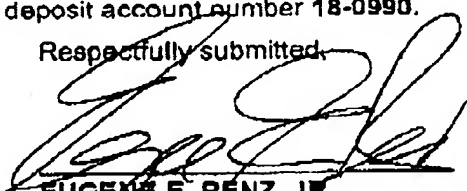
Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a **Three -Month Extension** of time up to and including **MAY 12, 2004**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No.: **18-0990** in the amount of \$475.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to deposit account number **18-0990**.

Respectfully submitted,

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